

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Disclosed is a technique capable of reducing the manufacturing time of a photomask. In a method of transferring a predetermined pattern onto a semiconductor wafer by reduced projection exposure using a product mask manufactured by performing the reduced projection exposure to a pattern of an IP mask Mm1, the IP mask Mm1 is designed to have a resist mask structure in which a light-shielding pattern thereof is constituted of an organic film such as a resist film.